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For: BET THE HOUSE BLACKJACK

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.121

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 25, 2003, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph on page 2 beginning on line 9 and ending on line 19 with the following paragraph:

The present invention is a casino style card game, referred to in various embodiments as "Bet the House Blackjack," "Bet the House," or "Bet the House Bonus Blackjack." The game is played in accordance with the standard rules of Blackjack, also known as "21," and includes an auxiliary component allowing additional wagering on the outcome of the dealer's hand for each participating player. Participating players are able to